

## Children's Department.

### FROM THE EDITOR.

*Dear boys and girls:*—This week we have more letters from you than we can print. We will leave some of them for next week. By this time you will have read the correct answer to our question as to how many days Noah was in the Ark. Quite a number failed to get the correct answer. Last week we printed a few more questions. We will gladly publish your answers, and hope that you are gaining more knowledge of the Word of God.

#### From Eagle Lake, Ind.

I have not written for the EVANGELIST yet. I will answer the question, How many days was Noah in the Ark? He was in the ark 150 days. I am a member of the Warsaw Sunday-school. C. F. Yoder is our pastor. I will close for this time.

L. S. PFEIFFER.

#### From West Independence O.

I will write my first letter to the EVANGELIST. I am nine years old. I go to school every day. I go to Sunday-school every Sunday. My mama and papa belong to the Brethren church. We have meeting every two weeks. Our preacher's name is M. White. I love to read the children's letters. I will close for this time. If I see this in print I will write again.

EDNA M. BOWERS.

#### From Waterloo, Ia.

As I have nothing else to do for a few moments, I will put a few lines in the BRETHREN EVANGELIST for the King's Children at Enon. I belong to the Junior class. The Senior class will give a sociable this coming Friday night at brother Elias Beekly's. The Juniors will have theirs in a week or two. Next Sunday night the Juniors will elect new officers.

Good-bye, VIOLA WHIPKEY.

#### From Cambria, Ind.

I will write a few lines for the EVANGELIST. I am twelve years old. I go to Sunday-school every Sunday I am able. My teacher's name is Della Teeter. Our pastor's name is R. R. Teeter. I have one brother and one sister. I go to school every day I am able. I am in the third reader.

MANDA R. STINEBAUGH.

#### From Vinco, Pa.

I have never written a piece for the EVANGELIST. I was 12 years old last May. I joined the church last winter. Brother Koontz is our pastor. I like

to read the Bible and the EVANGELIST and go to Sunday-school and church. I go to public school every day. Mr. Thomas is our teacher. We have Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening.

JOSEPH W. BYERS.

#### From North Georgetown, O.

I will try to write a letter to the EVANGELIST. I go to Sunday-school in the summer. I go to school every day that I am able. I am ten years old. Our pastor's name is J. L. Kimmel. My mama and papa belong to the Brethren church. If I see this in print I will write again.

LIBBIE RUFF.

#### From McAllisterville.

I thought I would write a few lines for the children's department. We had a glorious meeting conducted by sister Mary Sterling. She is a good speaker. We had five accessions since she began to expound the Gospel here. We have strong oppositions but that only makes us stronger in the faith. Our membership is not strong but it is growing; this is a new mission point. I am eleven years old and have one brother and two sisters. If you think my letter too long don't publish it. Yours kindly.

D. ROSCO MCKNIGHT.

#### From La Paz, Ind.

This is the first letter that I ever wrote for the EVANGELIST. My Sunday-school teacher wanted my class to write and some of them have written and some have not. My Sunday-school teacher's name is Miss Emma Houser. We have a nice Sunday-school. Our superintendent is brother J. Rothenberger. We got one of my school-mates to join church. Her name is Miss Dessie B. Thornton, and by having her to join we got her mama to join church. She is eleven years old. Question: How many apostles did Jesus choose? I will close. If this is published I will write again.

MAUDE BURGER.

#### From Nappanee, Ind.

I will try to write a few lines for the Children's column. I go to school every day and to church and Sunday-school every Sunday. Since the other time I wrote Brother Perry preached for us again. The attendance on Saturday and Sunday nights was small because the roads and weather were so bad. But on Sunday we had good attendance. We had one accession. A young girl about my age (14). She and her mother were baptized on Sunday. Her mother confessed Christ at our other meeting, but was not baptized till now. Will close for this time. Your sister in Christ.

CORA A. BECKNELL.

#### From Fisher's Hill, Va.

I will write my first letter to the EVANGELIST. I am nine years old. I go to school and like my teacher very well. His name is Mr. M. L. Bly. I am nearly through the third reader. I study spelling, arithmetic, grammar, and geography. I go to Sunday-school during the summer. My Sunday-school teacher's name is Mrs. Emma Funkhouser. Mama and papa are members of the German Baptist church. I will close for this time. If I see this in print I will write again.

ZULA E. RICKARD.

I will write my first letter to the EVANGELIST. I am eleven years old. I go to school. I like my teacher very well. His name is Mr. M. L. Bly. I study arithmetic, grammar, spelling, geography, fifth reader and dictionary. We are over half through the fifth reader. Papa and mama belong to the Brethren church. Our minister is Brother Clary. I go to Sunday-school. My teacher's name is Miss Annie Clary. I like her very well. I have one sister and two brothers. My sister's name is Bertha and my brother's names is Robert and John Tewalt. I will write again if I see this in print.

MARY C. TEWALT.

I will write my first letter to the EVANGELIST. I am ten years old. I go to school. I like my teacher very well. His name is M. L. Bly. I am nearly through the third reader. I study spelling, arithmetic, grammar and geography. My papa and mama belong to the Brethren church. Papa is our Brethren minister of the church. I went to Sunday-school last summer. Our teacher's name was Mrs. Emma Funkhouser. I like her very well. I have one sister. Her name is Nellie. I will try to tell you how long Noah was in the Ark. I believe he was in the Ark one year and seventeen days.

IRENE V. COPP.

#### From Indiana, Pa.

I thought I would write a letter for the children's column. This is my first attempt to write for the EVANGELIST. I am 12 years old. I go to school. I like my teacher. Her name is Sadie Adams. We have 28 scholars in our school. Papa and mama belong to the Brethren church. My brother and sister also belong. If I see this in print I will write again.

Feb. 10.

EDITH LYDICK.

If the internal griefs of every man could be read written on his forehead, how many who now excite envy would appear to be objects of pity!—*Metastasio*.